GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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'Make in India' Programme
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has expanded policy and action plan under the "Make in India" Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is stressing upon foreign investment in order to promote Make in India Programme; and

(d) if so, the total amount of investment received along with the names of the countries from which the same has been received so far?

Answer

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THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) to (c): The Government launched the 'Make in India' initiative in September, 2014, with the aim to promote India as an important investment destination and a global hub for manufacturing design and innovation. The initiative is aimed at creating a conducive environment for investment, development of modern and efficient infrastructure, opening up new sectors for foreign investments and forging a partnership between government and industry through a positive mindset.

A National Workshop was held on 'Make in India' initiative on 29th December 2014 to prepare Action Plans for one year and three years for the 22 identified sectors, viz., (i) Automobiles & Auto Components, (ii) Aviation, (iii) Aerospace & Defence, (iv) Basic Metals & Cement, (v) Biotechnology, (vi) Chemicals and Petrochemicals, (vii) Food Processing, (viii) Gems & Jewellery, (ix) ICTE Manufacturing, (x) Leather and Leather Products, (xi) Media & Entertainment, (xii) MSME, (xiii) Oil & Gas, (xiv) Pharmaceuticals, (xv) Power, (xvi) Ports and Shipping, (xvii) Railways, (xviii) Renewable Energy, (xix) Roads & Highways, (xx) Skill Development, (xxi) Textiles & Apparel and (xxii) Tourism. Ministries/Departments concerned have updated their action plans to identify quantifiable and measurable milestones in respect of each activity of their Action Plan. Cabinet Secretariat is monitoring the progress on Make in India Action Plans with the help of a professional agency.

Government has undertaken a number of steps to improve Ease of Doing Business in India. Ministries and State Governments have been advised to simplify and rationalize the regulatory environment through business process reengineering and use of information technology. Other important measures taken by the government to boost the business regulatory environment and to improve Ease of Doing Business in the country include integration of 20 services on e-biz portal to function as single window portal for obtaining Government clearances, integration of the process of incorporation of the company and application for Director's Identification Number (DIN), removal of requirements of minimum paid-up capital and common seal of companies, simplification of the procedure for Industrial License (IL) and Industrial Entrepreneur's Memorandum (IEM), excluding a number of parts/ components from the purview of Industrial Licensing and issue of security manual for license defence industry to obviate the requirement of affidavit from applicant. As per the World Bank Report on Ease of Doing Business, 2016, rank of India improved from 142nd position to 130th position.

Since August, 2014, the Government has brought in FDI related reforms and liberalisation in a number of sectors/ areas of the economy. Gist of main reforms on FDI policy is at Annexure-I.

(d): A statement on country-wise FDI equity inflows from October 2014 to December 2015 is at Annexure-II.

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